Unto the RIGHT HONOURABLE,

The LORDS of COUNCIL and SESSION,

THE

PETITION and COMPLAINT

OF

JAMES MONTGOMERY, Eſq; his Majeſty's Advocate, for his Majeſty's intereſt, and of Sir JAMES MAXWELL of Pollock, Bart. James Ritchie and Company, Bankers in Glaſgow, with Concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT, by the laws of this, and all other well-governed realms, the forging or counterfeiting, or the procuring and cauſing to be forged or counterfeited, any ſecurities, bills, obligations, promiſſory notes, or tickets for ſums of money; AND MORE PARTICULARLY, the forging or counterfeiting, or the procuring to be forged or counterfeited, the notes of mercantile or trading companies iſſued by them in the courſe of their buſineſs, and which paſs from hand to hand in the courſe of circulation, as a medium of commerce, and are received or taken as caſh by the leidges in general; AS ALSO, the uſing, uttering, or vending, or cauſing, or procuring to be uſed, uttered, or vended, any ſuch forged or counterfeited ſecurities, bills, obligations, promiſſory notes, or tickets for ſums of money; the perſon ſo uſing, uttering, or vending them, or cauſing them to be ſo uſed, uttered, or vended, knowing them to be falſe, forged, or counterfeited; are crimes of a heinous nature, and ſeverely puniſhable; more eſpecially when the

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commiſſion of ſuch crimes is accompanied with a long train of forethought, contrivance, machination, and artifice, where the crimes themſelves are frequently reiterated, and where the ſecurities, bills, obligations, promiſſory notes, or tickets for ſums of money forged or counterfeited, uſed, uttered, or vended, are many in number, and for a conſiderable ſum of money.

YET TRUE IT IS AND OF VERITY, That John Raybould, late nailer at New Merchieſton, in the ſervice of the CARRON COMPANY, preſent priſoner in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, is guilty of all, and each, or one or other of the aforeſaid crimes, aggravated as aforeſaid; IN SO FAR AS, the complainers Sir James Maxwell of Pollock, Bart. James Ritchie and company, having, in the courſe of their buſineſs as bankers, authoriſed David Fleming their caſhier to iſſue a number of promiſſory notes, payable at their office in Glaſgow, to James Struthers, or the bearer, on demand, for the ſum of twenty ſhillings ſterling each; a number of ſuch notes were accordingly iſſued, being ſubſcribed by the ſaid David Fleming and John M'Call, one of the partners of the ſaid banking company, and did paſs, and were circulated among the leidges, and became a medium of commerce, by being uſed to ſupply the place of caſh in ordinary tranſactions, being given and received in payments as money among the leidges in general; and particularly ſuch notes were much circulated as caſh in the village of New Merchieſton within the ſhire of Stirling, and neighbourhood thereof, where the ſaid John Raybould reſided; which being obſerved by him, he, throwing off all fear of God and regard to the laws, did wickedly, fraudulently, and felonioufly deviſe and execute a ſcheme for counterfeiting and fabricating a number of the foreſaid notes, to the great prejudice of commerce, and the leidges in general, and of the private complainers in particular. For the complainers, for the greater expedition and diſpatch of buſineſs, having got blank forms of their notes caſt off from copper-plates, which were filled up in the date, number, and creditor's name, in the handwriting of their caſhier, in conſequence of powers from them, and ſubſcribed as above mentioned by their caſhier and one of their partners, the ſaid John Raybould having procured one of theſe notes, did, on one or other of the days of the month of Auguſt

guſt laſt paſt, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, or on one or other of the days of the month of July, June, or May immediately preceeding, repair to the town of Birmingham, where he did apply to an engraver, and deſired him to engrave for him a copper-plate, as nearly the ſame as poſſible with that from which the note that had been iſſued by the complainers, which he then had in his poſſeſſion, had been caſt off, and he delivered the ſaid note to the engraver to be by him copied: That the engraver having engraved a copper-plate, in imitation of that from which the ſaid note had been caſt off, did make an impreſſion therefrom, which he carried to the ſaid John Raybould; and John Raybould having compared this impreſſion with the note which he had brought with him, did obſerve ſome variation between them; whereupon the copper-plate was, at his deſire, altered, ſo as to make it a more perfect reſemblance of that from which the note iſſued by the complainers had been caſt off: That the ſaid John Raybould then aſked the engraver, whether he could alſo engrave the number, date, creditor's name, and ſubſcriptions of John M'Call and David Fleeming? but having received for anſwer, That he could not ſo as to make them reſemble the writing, he aſked him, whether he could write them? and told him, if he would, he would give him any reward he pleaſed; but the engraver refuſed to do ſo: That the ſaid John Raybould paid the engraver for engraving the ſaid plate; and having employed a perſon to caſt off five hundred impreſſions from the ſaid plate, he paid for printing thoſe impreſſions likewiſe, and leaving the plate at Birmingham, but taking the impreſſions along with him, he returned to his own houſe at the village of New Merchieſton in the ſhire of Stirling: That in that place, or in other places in the neighbourhood thereof, on one or other of the days of the ſaid month of September, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, or on one or other of the days of the month of Auguſt immediately preceeding, he did forge or counterfeit the ſubſcriptions of John M'Call and David Fleming, ſubjoining thoſe forged or counterfeited ſubſcriptions to ſundry impreſſions from the copper-plate which he had cauſed to be engraved in imitation of the notes iſſued by the complainers: And

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he did alſo forge or counterfeit a date, numbers, and the name of James Struthers, in the blanks of the ſaid impreſſions, in imitation of the manner in which ſuch blanks were filled up in the notes iſſued by the complainers; or he did cauſe and procure others to forge and counterfeit the ſaid ſubſcriptions, numbers, date, and name, in manner and for the purpoſe above-mentioned: That on one or other of the days of the ſaid month of September laſt, or of the ſaid month of Auguſt immediately preceeding, the ſaid John Raybould did uſe the notes ſo forged or counterfeited, or procured to be forged or counterfeited by him, by uttering them himſelf on different occaſions, and circulating them as caſh in place of true notes; as alſo by delivering them to others to be uttered and circulated as caſh, and by procuring and cauſing them ſo to be circulated, uttered, and vended. AND MORE PARTICULARLY, the ſaid John Raybould having gone to Perth on the ſeventeenth day of September laſt paſt, or on one or other of the days of that month, or of the month of Auguſt preceeding, he there bought a pocket-napkin in a ſhop, and offered one of the forged or counterfeited notes above-mentioned in payment for the ſame, demanding change; but the note being challenged as forged, he took it back, and having given various accounts to different perſons of the place where and the perſon from whom he got that note, he left Perth in great haſte; and in going to or returning from Perth upon this occaſion, he bought a ſilver watch, for which he gave in payment four of the forged or counterfeited notes above mentioned, receiving ten ſhillings and ſixpence as the balance of the price thereof. And the ſaid John Raybould having alſo delivered to Daniel Parks nailer at New Merchieſton, in the ſhire of Stirling, in the ſervice of the Carron company, a number of the forged or counterfeited notes above mentioned, amounting to ſixteen and upwards, and the ſaid Daniel Parks, on the eighteenth day, or on one or other of the days of the ſaid month of September laſt paſt, having offered ſome of theſe notes in payment at Dunfermline within the county of Fife, and the notes being challenged as falſe, the ſaid Daniel Parks was thereupon apprehended, and being ſearched and examined in preſence of the Magiſtrates of Dunfermline, a number of the above-mentioned notes were found in his poſſeſſion,

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and he did then declare, that he got the ſame from the ſaid John Raybould: That William Purcel, founder and buckle-maker in Glenfoir, having been challenged in uttering ſome of the falſe notes above mentioned, was apprehended and examined before the Baillie of Falkirk, on which occaſion he did produce one of the falſe notes above mentioned, and did own that he had paſſed others of them; and further did declare, that he received the falſe notes from the ſaid John Raybould. And the ſaid William Purcel being thereafter carried to Stirling, and examined by the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling-ſhire, did emit declarations tending farther to ſhew the guilt of the ſaid John Raybould in the premiſſes; and being incarcerated within the tolbooth of Stirling, did make his eſcape therefrom. And the ſaid John Raybould having been apprehended, there were found in his cuſtody one of the forged or counterfeited notes above mentioned, together with four genuine notes of the private complainers, all which were put up in one pocket-book; and he being examined in preſence, firſt of the Bailie of the barony of the lordſhips of Linlithgow and Callender, thereafter of the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling, and laſtly, in preſence of the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, at different times, he did, on theſe ſeveral occaſions, emit declarations tending to ſhew his guilt in the premiſſes. And a ſearch having been made in his houſe, under the authority of a warrant from Sir Michael Bruce, one of the Juſtices of Peace for the ſhire of Stirling, there was found therein a certain paper, on which the name of John M'Call was wrote, in imitation of the manner in which the notes iſſued by the complainers are ſubſcribed by him; as alſo an impreſſion taken from the ſame copper-per-plate, by means of which the falſe notes above mentioned have been counterfeited, and which impreſſion was blank in the number, date, creditor's name, and ſubſcription. And the ſaid John Raybould having wrote to Benjamin Bridgens victualler in Birmingham, with whom he had left the copper-plate by means of which the falſe notes above mentioned were forged or counterfeited, deſiring the ſaid Benjamin Bridgens to get as many more of them goods as he had got before, and to bring them down to him as ſoon as poſſible; for he had diſpoſed of part of what he had taken to Scotland; or

in words to that purpoſe; the ſaid Benjamin Bridgens did get one thouſand impreſſions caſt off from the copper-plate above mentioned, and did bring them to Scotland; but being informed, upon his arrival in the neighbourhood of Falkirk, that the ſaid John Raybould was impriſoned for forgery, he returned back, and made the beſt of his way to England; and a ſearch being made in the houſe of the ſaid Benjamin Bridgens at Birmingham, the copper-plate whereof the falſe notes above mentioned were impreſſions, was there found, and tranſmitted to Scotland, and was ſealed up, by order of the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, with the ſeal of the city. And further, on the eighth day of September laſt or on one or other of the days of that month, there were brought to the office of James Thomſon inſurance-broker in Edinburgh, and received by him in payment, a twenty-ſhilling note, which appeared, upon after examination, to be forged and counterfeited, and to be caſt off from the ſame plate with the falſe or counterfeited notes above mentioned. As alſo, on one or other of the days of the ſaid month of September laſt, or of the month of Auguſt preceding, there was given in payment to Alexander Lindſay of Lethnet, reſiding in Edinburgh, another twenty-ſhilling note, which, upon after examination, appeared to be falſe and counterfeited, and to be caſt off from the ſame plate. As alſo, upon one or other of the days of September or October laſt, there was given in payment to John Lindſay tenant in Gairnel of Menſtry, another twenty-ſhilling note, which, upon examination, was found to be falſe and forged, and is alſo caſt off from the ſame plate. As alſo, on one or other of the days of the months of September or October laſt, there was given in payment to James Ker tenant in Greenloaning, or to his wife, another twenty-ſhilling note, which, upon examination, was found to be falſe and forged, and is caſt off from the ſame copper-plate with thoſe above mentioned: And further, there was preſented to the private complainers at their office or counting-houſe for payment, one twenty-ſhilling note on the eighteenth day of September laſt; one twenty-ſhilling note on the nineteenth of the ſame month; another twenty-ſhilling note on the ſixth of October laſt; another twenty-ſhilling note on the ninth of the ſame month; another twenty-ſhilling note on the twenty-third

ty-third of the ſame month; another twenty-ſhilling note on the thirty-firſt of the ſame month; and another twenty-ſhilling note on the eighth day of November laſt; at leaſt, upon one or other of the days of the ſaid months of September, October, or November laſt, theſe notes were preſented to the private complainers at their office for payment; and the ſame, upon examination, were found to be falſe and forged, and to be impreſſions from the ſame copper-plate by means whereof the forged or counterfeited notes above mentioned had been caſt off. As alſo, on one or other of the days of the ſaid month of September laſt, or of the month of October or November following, there were found concealed in a yard belonging to James Leiſhman, ſmith in Claddings near Falkirk, in the neighbourhood of the houſe of the ſaid John Raybould, fourteen forged or counterfeited notes, which notes were wrapped up in a pocket-napkin, and, upon examination, appeared to be caſt off from the ſame copper-plate with the forged or counterfeited notes above mentioned; and the date, number, creditor's name, and ſubſcriptions, in all the above forged or counterfeited notes, appear to be counterfeited, forged, and filled up in the ſame manner, and by the ſame hand. All which forged or counterfeited notes above mentioned, genuine notes, blank note, papers, letters, declarations, and copper-plate above mentioned, together with certain other papers, conform to a ſchedule hereunto annexed, and which ſchedule is held as a part of this complaint, and as repeated herein, will be uſed in evidence againſt the ſaid John Raybould, and will be lodged in the hands of the clerks of ſeſſion, that he may ſee the ſame. AT LEAST, the ſeveral notes above mentioned as falſe, were forged or counterfeited, and uttered or diſperſed; and the ſaid John Raybould complained on, is guilty actor, or art and part, in the forging or counterfeiting, uttering, or diſperſing, knowing them to be falſe or counterfeited, of all and each, or one or other of them.

ALL WHICH, or PART THEREOF, being found proven, after due trial before your Lordſhips, the ſaid falſe notes herewith produced ought to be found and declared to be falſe, forged, and counterfeited; and the ſaid John Raybould found guilty, or art and part,

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of the forging and counterfeiting, and of the uttering and diſperſing one or more of them, knowing them to be falſe and forged; and thereupon ſuch decree or order made by your Lordſhips as of right, and by the due courſe of law and practice, may and ought to be made, ſo as the ſaid John Raybould may be puniſhed with the pains of law ſuitable to the offence or offences aforeſaid, of which he ſhall be convicted or found guilty, to the terror of others to commit the like wicked and pernicious practices in time coming. And as the complainers are ready to verify or bring proof of the premiſſes before your Lordſhips, by the examination of witneſſes, and the exhibition of writings, of both which a liſt is herewith produced and ſubjoined, ſaving and reſerving to the complainers to adduce any further evidence that hereafter may occur to be neceſſary during the courſe of the trial.

May it therefore pleaſe your Lordſhips, to take trial of the premiſſes; and after trial thereof, to give ſuch decree or order, as by the due courſe of law and practice may, and ought to be made, ſo as the ſaid John Raybould may be puniſhed with the pains of law ſuitable to the offence or offences aforeſaid, of which he ſhall be convicted or found guilty, to the terror of others, to commit the like wicked and pernicious practices in time coming, or ſuch decree, as unto your Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet, according to the evidence that ſhall be brought before you; and for theſe purpoſes, in the firſt place, to grant warrant for ſerving the ſaid John Raybould with a copy of this petition and complaint, and of the liſt of witneſſes and writings hereunto annexed, and for ſummoning the ſaid John Raybould to anſwer this complaint, upon fifteen days, and grant diligence for citing the witneſſes mentioned in the liſt for proving the ſame.

According to Juſtice, &c.

HENRY DUNDAS. A. D.

ANDREW CROSBIE.

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SCHEDULE of Forged or Counterfeited NOTES, genuine Note^s, and other Papers referred to in the above complaint.

N° 1. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, bearing to be dated 3d June 1765, and numbered $\frac{9}{1}\frac{1}{3}\frac{}{3}$.

N° 2. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{4}{1}\frac{9}{3}$
N° 3. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{9}{1}\frac{1}{3}\frac{}{3}$
N° 4. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{3}{1}\frac{8}{3}\frac{}{6}$
N° 5. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{4}{1}\frac{9}{3}$
N° 6. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{3}{1}\frac{8}{3}\frac{}{6}$
N° 7. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{7}{1}\frac{1}{3}\frac{}{8}$
N° 8. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{3}{1}\frac{8}{3}\frac{}{6}$
N° 9. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{7}{1}\frac{1}{3}\frac{}{8}$
N° 10. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{0}\frac{}{3}$
N° 11. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{0}\frac{}{3}$
N° 12. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{4}{1}\frac{9}{3}$
N° 13. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{9}{1}\frac{1}{3}\frac{}{3}$

Each of the above 13 notes is marked on the back in manner following: "Dunfermline, 18 Sep^r 1766. This is one of the "thirteen notes mentioned in the ſecond declaration of Daniel "Parks, of this date. (Signed) DANIEL PARKES. JOHN "WILSON."

N° 14. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{0}\frac{}{3}$
N° 15. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{0}\frac{}{3}$
N° 16. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 and numbered $\frac{4}{1}\frac{9}{3}$

Each of the above 3 notes is marked on the back in manner following: "Dunfermline, 18 Sep^r 1766. This is one of the "notes mentioned in the information and petition by John Horn, "Robert Couſton, and Peter Syme, and in the declaration of Da-"niel Parkes, of this date. (Signed) DANIEL PARKES, JOHN

" WILSON. N° 14. is likeways marked by PETER SIM, N° 15. " by JOHN HORN, and N° 16. by ROBERT COUSTON."

† N° 17. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{7}{1\,8\,7}$

This note is marked on the back in manner following: " 20 Septr. " 1766. Found in John Reybold's pocket-book, by J. W. Wm " M'Learn, Ja. Stark, John Aiken, J. R."

N. B. The other forged notes in this ſchedule marked thus †, are of the ſame number with this, and agree therewith in certain peculiarities.

N° 18. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{7}{1\,3\,7}$

This note is marked on the back thus: "Falkirk, 22 Septemr. 1766. " This is the note delivered up by William Purcell to which his de- " claration emitted before me this day does referr. Jo. RENNY, B. " JOHN GRIEVE, witneſs. WALTER DAVIDSON, witneſs."

† N° 19. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3d June 1765, numbered $\frac{8}{1\,8\,7}$

This note is marked on the back thus: " Carron, Septr. 24. " 1766. This is the note referred to in the declarations of Samuel " Graham and Anne Liddell of this date. SAMUEL GRAHAM.

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" ANN LIDLE. *Wm Cadell junr*, witneſs. *James Anderſon*, wit-

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§ N° 20. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{7\,0}{1\,8\,7}$

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This note is marked on the back thus: "Falkirk, 23d Septem^{r}. 1766. "This is the note relative to the declaration emitted by Iſobell "Wood, ſpouſe of William Whyte gardiner at Merchieſton, before "me, of this date. Jo. RENNY, B."

* N° 21. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{7}$

N° 22. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{2}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{6}$

‡ N° 23. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{6}{8}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{6}$

‡ N° 24. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{6}{8}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{6}$

‡ N° 25. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{6}{8}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{6}$

‖ N° 26. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{2}{1}\frac{1}{1}$

* N° 27. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{7}$

§ N° 28. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{7}{1}\frac{1}{8}\frac{1}{6}$

† N° 29. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{7}{1}\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{7}$

N° 30. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{2}$

N° 31. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{7}$

§ N° 32. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{7}{1}\frac{1}{0}\frac{1}{6}$

N° 33. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{7}$

† N° 34. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{7}$

The above 14 notes are thoſe which were found in the garden of James Leiſhman, and are marked on the back with the letters J. L. and J. R. being the initials of the ſaid James Leiſhman, and of John Renny, bailie of Falkirk.

‖ N° 35. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3d June 1765, numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}$.

This note is marked on the back thus: "Edinburgh, 8 Sept. "1766. J. T. Edin. 20th Sepr. 1766. J. S. P. A. B. T. P."

† N° 36. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{7}$

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This note is marked on the back thus: "Edinr. 20 Septem[r]. 1766.

"This relates to the declaration of Alex[r] Lindsey of Lethnet, of this "date. ALEX[r]. LINDESAY. JAMES STUART, Provoſt. A. B. T. P."

N° 37. One copper-plate print, containing the form of one of the notes iſſued by the complainers, blank in the number, date, and creditor's name, and without any ſubſcriptions: On the back of which is wrote as follows: "Merchiſtone, 24 September 1766. This "note was this day found in the houſe of John Raybould, naller "at Merchiſtone, who is now a priſoner in the tolbooth of Edin[r], "by James Balloch, in the preſence of William Allan brewer here, "and William Thomſon conſtable there. As witneſs our hands, "JAMES BALLOCH conſtable. Witnes WILLIAM ALLAN. Wit-"nes WILLIAM THOMSON. SAMEL FOORD, witnes."

* N° 38. One genuine note of Sir James Maxwell of Pollock, Bart. James Ritchie and comp[y], dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{8}{11}$

This note is marked on the back, "20 Sept[r] 1766, found in John "Reybold's pocket-book. J. W. WM McLEARN. JA. STARK. "JOHN AIKEN. J. R."

N. B. The forged notes in this ſchedule, marked with an aſteriſk thus *, are of the ſame number with this note, and agree therewith in certain peculiarities.

† N° 39. One genuine note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{3}{11}$

This note is marked on the back thus: "20 Sept[r] 1766. Found in "JOHN Reybold's pocket-book, by J. W. WM. McLEARN. JA. "STARK. JOHN AIKEN."

N. B. The forged notes in this ſchedule marked thus †, are of the ſame number with this genuine note, and agree therewith in certain peculiarities.

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‡ N° 40. One genuine note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{6}{11}$,

This note is marked on the back thus: "20 Sept' 1766. Found in "John Raybold's pocket-book by J. W. Wm. McLearn. Ja. "Stark. John Aiken."

N. B. The forged notes in this ſchedule marked thus ‡, are of the ſame number with this note, and agree therewith in certain peculiarities.

§ N° 41. One genuine twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{1}{11}$

This note is marked on the back thus: "20 Sept' 1766. Found "in John Reybold's pocket-book, by J. W. Wm McLearn. Ja. "Stark. John Aiken. J. R."

N. B. The forged notes in this ſchedule marked thus §, are of the ſame number with this note, and agree therewith in certain peculiarities.

‖ N° 42. One genuine twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered $\frac{1}{11}$

This note is marked on the back thus: "Ed' 8 Sept' 1766. J. T. "Edin' 20th Sep' 1766. J. S. P."

N. B. The forged notes in this ſchedule marked thus ‖, are of the ſame number with this note, and agree therewith in certain peculiarities. This genuine note was given in payment along with one of theſe forged notes.

N° 43. One genuine note, dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{7}$
N° 44. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{7}$
N° 45. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{7}$
N° 46. One ditto——dated 3 June 1765 numbered $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{7}$

Each of theſe four notes is thus marked on the back: " 20 Septem^r " 1766. This relates to my declaration of this date. A. B. J. S. P. " T. P."

N. B. The above four notes are impreſſions from four different copper-plates, being all the plates that were ever uſed by the private complainers for printing the notes ſigned by John M'Call and David Fleming.

N° 47. Two letters wrote on one ſheet of paper, directed on the back, " To Mr John Raybould, at Mr Benj^n Bridgen's, at the ſigne " of the Poſt-boy in Coles-hill-ſtreet, Birmingham, Warwick- " ſhire." Marked on the back, " Found in John Raybould's houſe " at Merchiſtone, 24th Sept^r 1766. Signed W^m KNOX meſs^r, " JAMES BALLOCH uitnes. WILLIAM THOMSON."

N. B. Near one half of the half-ſheet on which the direction of this letter is wrote, is torn away: On what remains, there is wrote, *Joh M'Call, Jo Joł John*, in imitation of the hand-writing of John M'Call, one of the private complainers.

N° 48. A copper-plate, ſealed up with the ſeal of the city of Edinburgh, on the cover whereof is wrote, " Edinburgh, 30th " October 1766. The encloſed is the copper-plate produced this " day by Mr William Watſon ſurgeon in Birminghame, befor me " this day, and refer'd to in Benjamin Bridgen's declaration. " (Signed) ROB. FORRESTER, B."

N° 49. Declaration of John Raybould complained on, emitted in preſence of Mr John Rennie, bailie of the barony of the Lordſhips of Linlithgow and Callender, dated at Falkirk, the 20th of September 1766 years.

N° 50. Declaration of the ſaid John Raybould, emitted in preſence of the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling-ſhire, dated at Stirling, 22d September 1766.

N° 51. Further examination of the ſaid John Raybould, in preſence of the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling, dated Stirling, 23d September 1766.

N° 52. Declaration of the ſaid John Raybould, emitted in preſence of James Hunter, Eſq; one of the magiſtrates of the city of Edinburgh, dated Edinburgh, 24th September 1766.

N° 53. Declaration of the ſaid John Raybould, emitted in preſence of Charles Wright, Eſq; one of the magiſtrates of Edinburgh, dated Edinburgh, 2d October 1766.

N° 54. Declaration of William Purcel, founder and bucklemaker at Glenfoir, emitted in preſence of John Rennie bailie of Falkirk, dated at Falkirk, 22d September 1766.

N° 55. Declaration of the ſaid William Purcel, emitted in preſence of the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling-ſhire, dated Stirling, 23d September 1766.

N° 56. Declaration of the ſaid William Purcel, emitted in preſence of the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling-ſhire, dated 29th September 1766.

† N° 57. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered N° $\frac{1}{111}$

This note is marked on the back thus: " Stirling, 3d Oct' 1766, " This is the bank-note referred to in James Kerr's declaration, tenant " in Greenloaning, emitted this day before John M'Gibbon ſheriff- " ſubſtitute of Stirling-ſhire, and ſubſcribed by him and the judge " as relative thereto. JAMES KER, Jo. M'GIBBON."

‖ N° 58. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1763, numbered N° $\frac{2}{8}\frac{3}{4}$

This note is marked on the back thus: " Stirling, 3d Oct' 1766. " This is the bank-note referred to in John Lindſy declaration, tenant " in Gairnell of Menſtry, emitted this day before John M'Gibbon " ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling-ſhire, and ſubſcribed by him and the " judge, as relative thereto. JOHN LINDSAY, Jo. M'GIBBON."

‖ N° 59. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated Glaſgow, numbered N° $\frac{2}{8}\frac{3}{4}$

N. B. The month, day, and year, have been torn, or worn away from this note.

It is marked on the back: " Glaſgow, 18 Sept' 1766, J B.——be- " longing to Gibſon & Balfour."

‖ N° 60. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 176 numbered N° $\frac{2}{8}\frac{3}{4}$

N. B. The laſt figure of the date is torn or worn away in this note.

It is marked on the back thus: " Glaſgow, 19 Septem'. 1766, " And" Craig."

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† N° 61. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered N° $\frac{7}{1\,0\,1}$

This note is marked on the back: "Glaſgow, 6 Oct^{r} 1766, And^{w} "Ferguſon, Charles Drew."

‖ N° 62. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered N° $\frac{2\,1}{0\,4}$

This note is marked on the back thus: "Glaſgow, 9 October 1766. "Then delivered the within at the Thiſtle Bank. Ja^{s} Allan."

† N° 63. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered N° $\frac{7}{1\,0\,1}$

This note is marked on the back thus: "Oct^{r} 23 1766. Thomas "Tait."

§ N° 64. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered N° $\frac{7\,0}{2\,0\,8}$

This note is marked on the back thus: "31 Oct^{r} 1766. Wright "& M^{c}Kean."

§ N° 65. One forged twenty-ſhilling note, dated 3 June 1765, numbered N° $\frac{7\,0}{2\,0\,8}$

There are ſcores drawn acroſs the face of this note with pen and ink; and at the top there is written the word *forged*.

This note is thus marked on the back: "Nov^{r} 28. Alex^{r} Hut-"cheſon."

N° 66. Letter from Joſeph Butler, dated London, Aug^{t} 25. 1766, directed, " To Mr Dan^{l} Parkes at Markiſton, near Falkirk, North " Britain."

This letter is marked on the back: " Letter Joſeph Butler to " Daniel Parks, found in Parks's houſe Aug^{t} 25. 1766." It is alſo marked N° 4. W. K.

N° 67. A letter without any direction on the back, of the hand-writing of John Raybould, and ſigned by him, dated Birmingham, Aguſt 4. 1766; and beginning, " My Deare Wif."

This letter is marked on the back: " Edin. 2^{d} October 1766. This " is the letter referred to in John Raybould's declaration of this date. " John Raybould, Cha^{s} Wright, B." There is alſo wrote thereon, " Found in John Raybold's."

HENRY DUNDAS, A. D.

ANDREW CROSBIE.

LIST

LIST of WITNESSES that are to be adduced againſt the ſaid JOHN RAYBOULD, Defender.

1 Chriſtopher Earl of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, printer
2 John Weſtwood of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, engraver
3 Obadiah Weſtwood of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, engraver
4 Benjamin Bridgens victualler in Birmingham
5 Mr William Watſon ſurgeon in Birmingham
6 Daniel Parks nailer, and lately ſervant to the Carron Company
7 John Horn
8 Robert Couſton } merchants in Dunfermline
9 Peter Sim tapſter there
10 John Wilſon provoſt of Dunfermline
11 John Wilſon writer in Glaſgow
12 William M'Learn meſſenger there
13 James Stark meſſenger in Camelon, near Falkirk
14 John Aiken weaver and conſtable in Falkirk
15 Patrick Hogg merchant in Falkirk
16 Iſabel Wood, ſpouſe of William Whyte gardener at Merchieſton
17 Samuel Graham merchant in Camelon
18 Ann Liddel, ſervant to Richard Round blackſmith at Carron
19 Richard Round blackſmith at Carron
20 Patrick Blacklaw merchant in Perth
21 Iſabel Sharp ſpouſe to James Moriſon merchant there
22 David Robertſon merchant there
23 Peter Duff merchant there
24 Alexander Faickney merchant there
25 James Chapman reſidenter there
26 William Young ſon to John Young at Miln-athort, near Kinroſs

27 James

27 James Thomſon inſurance-broker in Edinburgh
28 Alexander Lindſay of Lethnot, reſiding in Edinburgh
29 William Knox meſſenger in Dunfermline
30 Samuel Foord ſervant to Mr James Thomſon miniſter of the goſpel at Dunfermline
31 John Grieve book-keeper to the Carron Company
32 James Balloch fleſher and conſtable in Falkirk
33 William Thomſon reſidenter in Merchieſton
34 William Allan brewer there
35 Anne Butler, wife of Daniel Parks nailer at Merchieſton
36 Andrew Bell engraver in Edinburgh
37 Thomas Phinn engraver there
38 David Fleming caſhier to Sir James Maxwel of Pollock, Baronet, James Ritchie and company, bankers in Glaſgow
39 John Renny bailie of Falkirk and of the barony of the Lordſhips of Linlithgow and Callender
40 John M'Gibbon ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Stirling-ſhire
41 James Hunter, Eſq; late one of the magiſtrates of Edinburgh
42 John Braidwood, one of the town-officers of Edinburgh
43 Peter Flockhart writer in Edinburgh
44 Charles Wright, Eſq; one of the preſent magiſtrates of the city of Edinburgh
45 James Leiſhman ſmith in Claddings, near Falkirk
46 James Tait one of the depute-clerks of Edinburgh
47 Turner preſently reſiding at Carron
48 John Graham, apprentice to John Finlayſon ſheriff-clerk of Stirling
49 Alexander Wright clerk to the ſaid John Finlayſon
50 William M'Killop writer in Stirling
51 David Elliot caſhier to the ſaid Sir James Maxwel of Pollock, James Ritchie and company, bankers in Glaſgow
52 Walter Davidſon clerk to the Carron company at Carron
53 Alexander Elliot merchant in Glaſgow

54 Robert Anderſon, and 55 John Alexander } Both tellers to the ſaid Sir James Maxwell of Pollock, James Ritchie and company, bankers in Glaſgow

56 Robert Forreſter, Eſq; one of the preſent magiſtrates of the city of Edinburgh

57 James Ker tenant in Greenloaning

58 ſpouſe to the ſaid James Ker

59 John Lindſay tenant in Gairnel of Menſtry

60 Peter Clow at mill of Greenloaning

61 John Balfour merchant in Edinburgh

62 William Gibſon merchant there

63 James Balfour clerk to John Glasford merchant in Glaſgow

64 Andrew Craig iron-monger there

65 Charles Drew merchant there

66 Wright merchant there

67 M'Kean merchant there

68 Thomas Tait merchant there

69 Alexander Hutcheſon merchant there

70 George Smith merchant in Kinroſs

71 Charles Lyon junior, ſhoemaker in Stirling

72 Alexander Young wright there

73 Thomas Young reſidenter there

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